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Model: MP-53 Skids (HSF0472)

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Hasbro Transformers Masterpiece MP-53 Skids action figure. Skids, the daydreaming theoretician, is a highly articulated figure designed for collectors, featuring intricate details and a complex transformation sequence. This figure is part of the Masterpiece series, known for its screen-accurate representations and advanced engineering.



Image: Transformers Masterpiece MP-53 Skids figure showcasing both its robot and vehicle modes, along with its various weapon accessories.

2. COMPONENTS AND ACCESSORIES

Your MP-53 Skids figure comes with several accessories to enhance play and display:

- **Pistols:** Two molded plastic pistols. These can be held in robot mode or stored.
- **Energy Axe:** A translucent blue energy axe accessory.
- **Combined Blaster:** The two pistols can be combined to form a larger blaster.



Image: Skids in robot mode, equipped with his two pistols and the translucent blue energy axe, ready for action.

3. TRANSFORMATION: ROBOT MODE TO VEHICLE MODE

Follow these steps to transform Skids from robot mode to his Honda City Turbo vehicle mode. Please note that while these instructions are provided in English, the original printed instructions may contain Japanese text with illustrations.

1. Remove all accessories from the figure.
2. Rotate the robot's head 180 degrees so it faces backward.
3. Fold the robot's hands into the forearms.
4. Rotate the forearms inward.
5. Open the car doors (which form the robot's shoulder panels) outward.
6. Collapse the chest section down, bringing the front of the car over the robot's head.
7. Rotate the waist 180 degrees.
8. Extend the robot's legs and rotate them inward.
9. Fold the robot's feet up and under the lower leg sections.
10. Bring the two leg sections together to form the rear of the vehicle.
11. Align and tab the car doors into the side panels of the vehicle mode.
12. Ensure all panels are securely tabbed together to form a compact vehicle.



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Image: Skids transformed into his blue Honda City Turbo vehicle mode, showcasing its compact and detailed design.

4. TRANSFORMATION: VEHICLE MODE TO ROBOT MODE

To transform Skids from vehicle mode back to robot mode, reverse the steps outlined above:

1. Untab the car doors from the side panels and open them outward.
2. Separate the rear section of the vehicle (robot's legs).
3. Unfold the robot's feet from under the lower leg sections.
4. Rotate the legs outward.
5. Rotate the waist 180 degrees.
6. Uncollapse the front car section from over the robot's head.
7. Rotate the robot's head 180 degrees to face forward.
8. Unfold the robot's hands from the forearms.
9. Rotate the forearms outward.
10. Position the car doors (shoulder panels) as desired for robot mode.
11. Attach desired accessories.



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Image: Skids in robot mode, posed dynamically, highlighting its articulation and detailed design.

5. POSEABILITY AND ARTICULATION

The MP-53 Skids figure boasts extensive articulation for dynamic posing:

- **Head:** Ball-jointed neck allows for upward, downward, and side-to-side movement, including full 360-degree rotation.
- **Shoulders:** Universal joints for wide range of motion, including outward swing and 360-degree rotation.
- **Biceps:** Swivel joint for arm rotation.
- **Elbows:** Double-jointed elbows for deep bends.

- **Wrists:** Swivel joints for hand rotation.
- **Waist:** Full 360-degree waist swivel.
- **Hips:** Universal joints for forward, backward, and outward leg movement.
- **Thighs:** Swivel joints for thigh rotation.
- **Knees:** Double-jointed knees for extensive bending.
- **Ankles:** Ankle rockers for stability in various poses.



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Image: Skids in a heroic stance, demonstrating the figure's ability to hold various action poses.

6. WEAPON INTEGRATION

Skids' accessories offer versatile integration:

- **Robot Mode:** The pistols and energy axe can be held in either of Skids' hands via standard 5mm ports.

- **Combined Blaster:** The two pistols can be combined into a single, larger blaster for increased firepower.
- **Vehicle Mode:** The combined blaster can be mounted on the roof of the vehicle mode using the designated 5mm port. The energy axe can also be stored on the vehicle.
- **Blast Effects:** The weapon accessories are compatible with standard blast effects (sold separately) to simulate firing.



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Image: Skids in robot mode, holding his weapons, illustrating how they integrate with the figure.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product Dimensions	8.9 x 5.9 x 3 inches
Item Weight	1.05 pounds
Item Model Number	HSF0472
Manufacturer Recommended Age	0 - 12 years
Manufacturer	Hasbro

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

No specific troubleshooting information is provided for this product. For general issues, ensure all joints are properly aligned and tabs are securely connected during transformation. Avoid excessive force to prevent damage.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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